Bush Reports \$9,000,000 Cut From Operating Expenses During Year.

UNUSUAL TRAIN CONDITIONS MET

Total Of 4,411,244 Miles Conserved In Passenger Service, Says Bush.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Ap-Whiteston, to be a compared to the religious in operating expenses of the religious in the southwestern region during the year fust closed by unification of terminate, consolidation of repair facilities, a system of interchange switching and elimination of unnecessitating and elimination of unne enesty mileage, according to the an-misl report of B. P. Bush, southwest-ern director for the United States railroad administration, made public to give the right of way for pas-

"The nonthwestern region, with "The southwestern region, with its many contenuents and army comps, was called upon to meet unusual passenger train condi-tions," the report says. Competitive passenger trains were eliminated in some instances and compellated in others. Schedules of

without employment.
"Every soldier who put on the uniform of the United States, who fought, or trained to fight, will have a job if he wants one," through trains were lengthened and local work added in order to eliminecretary Enker declared today in delivering the opening address at nate foral truius. the 14th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbers con-

Passenger Expenses Cut.
Under this arrangement, a total of
4.11.214 miles was conserved in passenser train service, effecting a turtailment in expenses of \$2.661,521,

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Chicago Mail Train

Wrecked; Three Dead Altona, Pa. Feb. 5.—Three railroad candons, were tilled when the Chicago mail train, sustained on the Panneylvania was wrecked at Shoen-berger, if miles said of here last might. The locumotive toppied over an embankement into the Juntata river and four of nine care in the train were dearlied.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES Washington, D. C. Feb. 5.—An incomplete summary of railroad surplements and in the strength of the present day.

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With reports from 115 roads and 15 not yet tabulated operating revenues in December were \$416,311,600. and operating a quarterly dividend on the common stock from 6 to 4 percent hasis, desired the present quarterly since December 15, 1916.

Visitors In Paris Are Given An Intimate Insight Into

Problems and Leave Conference With the President Convinced That He Is Working For Best Interests of the Whole Country In Peace Negotiations.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

ONS SAVED SEEKS \$1,000,000,000, MORE POWER DITHWEST FOR WILSON TO INSURE WHEAT PRICE

Food Administration Grain Corporation Head Would Permit President to Build or Requisition Storage; License Dealers, Millers, Elevators; Control Ex-

Change Trading To Carry Out Price Guarantee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Julius transporting cereals to markets at Barnes, head of the food administration's grain corporation, asked congress today, through the bouse agriculturs committee, to delegate broad and 470,000,000 bushels for seed riculturs committee, to delegate broad and 470,000,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128, 180,000,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 128,260,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export for home consumption, t Morrison Urges Haste On WILL HAVE JOBS

Bill Prohibiting Immi-

gration Four Years.

Secretary Tells Business

Men To Aid In Giving

Ex-Soldiers Work.

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BAKER SAYS MEN

necessary on the credit and prop-erty of the grain corporation, and authority to buy and sell wheat and wheat products at home and abrond for each or for credit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Urging the house rules committee and wheat products at home and abroad for each or for credit.

He also asked that the president be given import and expert embargo were, authority to build or requisition atorage facilities and to license lealers, millers and elevators, control wer exchange trading and authority or give preferential rail service on american railroads and steamships in gration for four years, Frank Mor-rison, secretary of the American Pederation of Labor, said that 500,000 men in the United States were now

Allied 'Rifle Strength' Ex-ceeded That Of the Foe change Trading To Carry Out Price Guarantee.

First Time July 1.

12,250 Biffles in Division.

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# 4 Held On Charge Of Stealing Guns And Ammunition From Army Camp

GEORGE HOLMES, said to be an agent of Francisco Villa on the American border, was arrested near Sierra Blanca Wednesday morning by agents of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, and is being brought to El Paso to answer charges of theft in connection with the disappearance of a Vickers machine gun, 3600 rounds of ammunition for the machine gun, and seven rifles from Camp Courchesne, Tex., Gue T. Jones. special agent in charge of the department of justice announced Wednesday.

OTHERS JAILED. With Holmes were arrested First Sergt. Ernest B. Stalder, Ninth engineers; Pvt. Minchan, Seventh cavalry, and Frank Miller, a civilian chanffeur. Willer was arraigned before United States commissioner Sam Kelly Wednesday morning and his bond fixed at \$5000, pending a preliminary hearing.

Holmes was arrested near his ranch, about 125 miles east of El Pase Wednesday, according to information received at the department of justice offices in the Mills building. The arrests were made by special agent Jones and John Wren, of the department of jus-tice and Capt. Carroll M. Counts, district intelligence officer, United States army.

OTHER CHARGES.

In addition to the charge in connection with the theft of the machine gun, ammunition and rifles, Holmes, Staldet, Minehan and Miller were also charged with having in their possession property stolen from the government, conspiracy to unlawfully export arms and munitions of war to Mexico in violation of the espionage act, and with conspiracy to smuggle arms and ammunition to Mexico. Dick Herold, another civilian chauffeur, was charged with aiding and abetting in the alleged violations.

LOCATE LOOT.

The machine gun, ammunition OTHER CHARGES.

The machine gun, ammunition and rifles were located by special agent Jones and Capt. Counts on a ranch on the bank of the Rio Grande one mile below the Holmes Grande one mile below the Holmes ranch. The gun, ammunition and rifles were alleged to have been taken from Camp Courchesne on a date not given and to have been transported to the place where they were found with the intent to smuggle them to Mexico.

FREEND OF VILLA.

Holmes is engaged in the cattle business in the lower El Pano valley and is known to federal officers as a friend of Villa's. The arrest is considered one of the

arrest is considered one of the biggest cases developed on the border recently and was the result of two days and nights of strenuous work on the part of the officials of the department of justice and intelligence office.

PARIS. France. Feb. E.—President conference, talking frankly and cantilling with Bepa. George White, of Ohio; G. T. Heivering, of Kansas, both Democrats, and P. D. Norton, Bepublican, of North Dekata. The three representatives have been making a tour of the battle regions.

Mr. Wilson unbosomed himself as to the whole situation at the peace the whole situation at the peace to the whole situation at the peace situation and difficulties of the handled carefully been made in clear he was not disposed to blame some of the peace to blame and difficulties of the whole situation at the peace treaty in Paris.

Stocking Banks Are Only For Women, Court Rules even in Paris.

The congressmen went away with the impression that Mr. Wilson realized the necessity of giving a full account when he returns how its congilar the implications of the peace treaty and the American responsibilities.

Train Devailed

Near Cisco, Tex.

It Is Cars, Loaded With Californians, Off Tracks;
Some Are Hurt.

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in conditions pending a final solu-ion.

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Mr. Hitses acreed, but argued that and identified, according to a report submitted to the director general of

Mrs. Roosevelt Sails For France To Visit Grave Of Hero Son

New Tork, Peb. 5.—Mrs. Theodore Hoosevelt, widow of the former president, was among the passengers on the French liner La
Lorraine, which sailed from here
today. She will visit the grave of
her son, Lieut, Quentin Roosevelt,
who was killed in an sirplane
hattle over the German lines, and
also plans to spend several weeks
with her sister, Miss Emily Carow,
who is doing war work in Italy.
White in France, Mrs. Roosevelt
will see her sons, Lieut, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Capt. Eermit Roosevelt.

# London Strike Situation Is Not Improving

Transportation Lines Continue Tied Up; Cafes, Hotels Cut Menus.

with the army in Europe. A statistical table, made public today by the war department gives this figure.

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There were many more automobiles. Included in the table is a compara-tive statement of the strength of al-iled and German forces on the west-lined and German forces on the west-into their own again.

lied and German forces on the western front by months, beginning April

1, 1915, showing that on July 1, for
the first time the allied "rifle
strength" exceeded that of the Germann.

In rifle strength, which means
men "standing in the treaches,
ready to go over the top with the
bayeast," the allied total on July
1 was 1,554,000, compared with
1,412,000 for the Germans.
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Returns To First Loce

Las Angeles Calif. Feb. 5.—
Gliver H. Pochi, a Lee Angeles beilboy, who rose to the rank of captain with the 188th division, has signified his intention of returning to this city and starting work again as a "beiling".

Tooki entisted as a private and while at Camp Kenray, San Diego, taught Prench to the soldium scheduled to sail everseus. This service sarraed him his promotion.

# ITS EFFE

Senators Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Ashurst of Arizona, Join Senator Reed, Missouri, in Attacking Foundation's Activities Abroad; Republicans and Democrats Rap Great Britain's Import Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Democrats and Republeans in the senate today joined in criticising the

Go Over Top Just Before End Of War.

Lendon, Eng. Feb. 3.—There was no improvement today in the strike situation in London. All the tubes and underground lines, with the exception of the United States army on November 11, when the american war effort was at its peak, was 2,763,273, afficers and men, including the marine corps on duty with the army in Europe. A statisti-

Cast Is Sweeping To All Quarters of the City Under Federal Guidance.

The federal dragnet continued its cleations collecting Tuesday and by nightfall three more were in custody Josephine Alexander, aline Mary

Howard, 502 East Bonleyard, charged with practicing prostitution and hootlegging to soldlers in Vlota Mock, 2018 Alameda av-

cane, charged with practicing prostitution and bootlegging to soldiers in uniform. Ed Cameron, Argyle hotel, charged with heatlegging to sol-

diers in uniform.

The sweep of the not is into all quarters of the city and the above of what the conclusion of the cast will show. Preliminary hearing of Joe Chipps

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetta Republican, and senators Lewis, of Illinois; Smith, of Georgia, and Reed, of Missouri, Democrats, led in pro-

of Allssours, Democrats, led in pro-tests the British embargo.

Senator Weeks said he did not charge that the traburgo was almed against the United States, but senator Lewis remarked that a majority of articles listed are manufactured in the middle west. The Hissels senator said the ar-tical might being on a trade way. I invite the attention of British of ficials to the delicate attnation," be continued. "White the president in France battling for the principles of

Senator Weeks said that the em-birgs's purpose was to build un Brit-sh feducity to its prewar normal andition

try. The time has come when we must give attention to our demonstic airfairs and protect our own commerce. In the discussion, scanter, Read referred to pacifist movements in France and England about air years ago and declared the Carnegie foundation had branchen in every country that were "jointly complying to control the policies of these countries." If do not hesitate," he continued. To question the loyalty of any organization that alls in the United States today and completes with a lot of Ger-

# 12230 Hiffes in Division. The meaning of the rifle atrength, upon which the table is based, is made clear by the fact that an American division, with a total strength of approximately 17,600 flighting men, was rated at 12,550 rifles. The department's table shows that the trush of American troops to Europe when the German division of the German division was inunched not only succeeded in making good all aliled losses from menth to menth at the front, but steadily increased the strength of the alifed armies actually engaged. Figures on the hundreds of thousands of Americans who were training behind the lines are not given. Table Compares Strength. The table prepared by Gen. Pershing's staff, showing the comparative strength of the alifes for the eight making good all and the lines are not given. Table Compares Strength. Table Compares Strength. The table prepared by Gen. Pershing's staff, showing the comparative strength of the alifes for the eight making good all and the lines are not given. Table Compares Strength. The table prepared by Gen. Pershing's with 15,000 shippurd work of thousands of Americans who were training behind the lines are not given. Table Compares Strength. The table prepared by Gen. Pershing's with 15,000 shippurd work of thousands of Americans who were training behind the lines are not given. Table Compares Strength. Table Compares Strength. The table prepared by Gen. Pershing of the signal of the electrical union, sald lighted. Sanction for the sympathy atrike and the staff of the signal union is affiliated, and the staff of the signal union is affiliated, and the staff of the signal union is affiliated, and the staff of the signal union is affiliated, and the staff of the signal union is affiliated. And the staff of the signal union is affiliated, and the staff of the signal union is affiliated. And the staff of the signal union is affiliated. And the staff of the signal union is affiliated. And the staff of the signal union is affiliated. And the staff of the signal union Peace Meeting At Paris

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Peace Meeting At Paris

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb 5.—An any of relations has become complete and received presentatives here have received reports to the effect that a design of the communist conference, intended to eclipse both the peace conference at Paris and the Socialist to take the initiative at the present conference of the Chinese Bulbary at the president of the Chinese Bulbary prapagamia in the Par Easis and the president of the Chinese Bulbary prapagamia in the Par Easis and the president of the Chinese Socialist to take the initiative at the president of the Chinese Socialist party, has been miredered by an undestriffed person, according to a disputch from Petrugrad.

He was shed down as he began a pishile speech. The murder, it is added, is expected to have imperfant earsequences.

Elizarman exterelsed an absolute dictatorship over the Chinese living in the Paris and the providered three coolies, living near Petrograd, to be larrured and shot.

Swiss Minister May Leave.

Paris, France, Feb 5.—M. Tohit-icherin, the foreign minister in the Russian solvet government are evacuating part of the Russian solvet government by the former petrograd. The cherin, the foreign minister in the Russian of the Socialist that the general staff process here.

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Six Nights A Week, Until Midnight, Is Enough To Dance In Cabarets